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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2008, that closes prosecution under the practice established by *Ex parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.